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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
6 (Honorable Edward F. Shea)

7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Case No.: 4:15-CR-06049-EFS-11
8)
Plaintiff,) MOTION FOR WAIVER OF RIGHT TO
9) ATTEND PRETRIAL HEARING
vs.)
10) WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT
SALVADOR GUDINO CHAVEZ,) (February 17, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.)
11)
Defendant)
12)

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14 COMES NOW the Defendant, Salvador Gudino Chavez, by and through
15 his attorney of record, Gregory L. Scott, and requests permission to
16 waive his presence at the pretrial conference currently scheduled for
17 February, 21, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. in Richland, Washington. Mr. Chavez
18 lives in Inglewood, California. The expense and time needed to travel
19 for this hearing presents a hardship for Mr. Chavez. Therefore, we
20 respectfully request that his presence be waived.

21 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 17th day of February, 2017.

22 s/Gregory L. Scott
WSBA #17433
23 Attorney for Salvador G. Chavez
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DECLARATION OF COUNSEL

I, Gregory L. Scott, am competent to testify to the matters contained herein and do so of my own personal knowledge.

I am the Court-appointed attorney for the Defendant in the above-entitled matter. I have discussed with Mr. Chavez his right to be present at the pretrial conference scheduled on February 21, 2017. Mr. Chavez understands that I will represent his interests at this hearing and he knowingly and voluntarily waives his right to be present at this hearing.

I, Gregory L. Scott, hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 17th day of February, 2017.

s/Gregory L. Scott

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Attorney for Salvador G. Chavez

1 I hereby certify that on February 17, 2017, I electronically
2 filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF
3 System which will send notification of such filing to the following,
4 and/or I hereby certify that I have mailed by United States Postal
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